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DANUBE COMMITTEE HOLDS TENTH SESSION AT BUDAPEST

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The tenth session of the Danube Committee opened at Budapest on 8 June 1954. The committee, in which six countries (the USSR, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia) are represented, recently transferred its headquarters to Budapest.

The session was opened by the president of the Danube Committee, Endre Sik. He stated that in the course of its 4 years of work the committee had established the fundamental principles which currently govern Danube navigation, river regulation, and sanitary and customs control. It has prepared a uniform navigation channel marking system, coordinated the hydrometeorological services of the member countries, and published several navigational maps and pilots' handbooks.

The representatives of member countries thereafter unanimously adopted the following six-point agenda for the tenth session:

1. Report of the director of the Danube Committee on the fulfillment of the 1 January to 1 June 1954 plan and expansion of the committee's organization.
2. Report on the implementation of the 1953 and the 1 January to 1 June 1954 budgets.
3. Reports of representatives of member countries on the installation of uniform navigational channel markers.
4. Approval of the by-laws regulating the activities of the secretariat and general management of the committee.
5. Miscellaneous regulations.
6. Preliminary agenda for the 11th session of the Danube Committee.

Reports were read by K. Halachov, director of the Danube Committee, on the first point and by Ida Avramescu on the second point of the agenda.

At the end of the session V. A. Brikin, delegate of the USSR, thanked the Hungarian government for the courtesy which it extended to the committee.

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